

## Paper Weaving

### Each student will need:

one sheet of 12" x 9" construction paper

ten 1" x 9" strips of construction paper

scissors

rulers

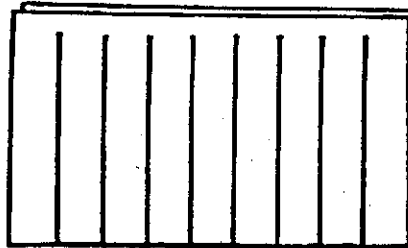
Place mat: clear adhesive contact paper (optional)

Wall hanging: dowel rod (stick, straw)  
yarn

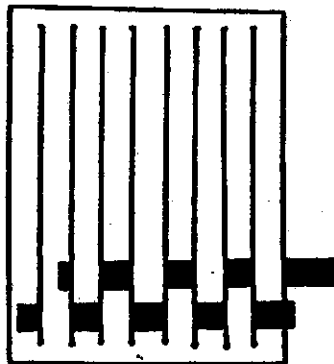
### Instructions:

#### Place Mat

1. Fold the construction paper in half.
2. Cut slits in the paper from the folded edge almost to the open edge, approximately one inch apart as shown.



3. Unfold the paper. This will be your loom.
4. Weave the paper strips through the construction paper loom by alternating the strip above and below the slats in the paper. If the first strip begins under, over, under, then the second strip will begin over, under, over, the third under, over, under, and so on.



5. Continue weaving the strips until the place mat has been completed
6. (Optional) Cover place mat with clear adhesive contact paper to make it waterproof.

### **Wall Hanging**

1. Fold the construction paper in half.
2. Cut slits, approximately 1" apart, in the paper from the folded edge, stopping 2" from the open edge.
3. Unfold the paper. This will be your loom.
4. Fold 1" of the top edge over. Glue or staple the edge to the back of the loom, allowing space for a dowel rod to pass through.
5. Cut a 1 ½" fringe on the bottom edge.
6. Weave paper strips through as described for the place mat.
7. Push a dowel through the opening left for it and tie the ends of a piece of yarn to either dowel end so you can hang it up.

